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Two Communist Agents Detected in the Hungarian Ecclesiastical Institute of Rome

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1. Stephen Kerekgyarto arrived in Italy several years ago, as a Hungarian refugee and lived at first in the Fraschetti refugee camp from which he escaped and set up his residence in Rome in the Hungarian Ecclesiastical Institute. His real name is Janos KOVACS and he is a member of the Budapest Political Police.

2. Francis URBAN, a young Hungarian refugee, has been living in the Hungarian ecclesiastical Institute for two years. He proved an intelligent and useful ~~aid~~ aid to the priests in charge of the Institute, who took a liking to him. The chiefs of the Hungarian Ecclesiastical Institute were repeatedly warned by official sources that Urban's escape ~~from Hungary~~ from Hungary, seems suspicious and that he could not be trusted. These warnings, however, were of no avail and Msgr. ZACON, the Apostolic Visitor of the refugee priests from Hungary, invited Urban, last Christmas to spend the holiday with him in his home near Innsbruck, Austria. On the way to Innsbruck, however, Urban was arrested on the frontier by the Austrian police for several thefts which he had committed while still in Austria, before going to Rome. Italian and Austrian counter-intelligence suspect him of being a Communist spy, but his real name not yet been established.

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